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COMMERCIAL CROP POLICY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate a commercial crop policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (c) The main policy objective is to ensure food security. For this, assistance to the farmers is extended under various centrally sponsored schemes for increasing productivity of crops, including commercial crops. Farming is a private enterprise and different crops are grown by farmers depending upon agro climatic conditions and economic considerations.